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Dear Professor Fredericq:

Thank you for the Salmonella cultures and for the description of your chloroform technique. It does work beautifully.

Were you aware that Dr. Stocker in London has also been working on the transduction of colicin by phage in Salmonella? Perhaps this is not precisely what you intended but if you were not already in touch with him you might want to know about it. He will be visiting the U.S. in April.

My own interest was slightly different - to examine whether recombination of other markers, by various mechanisms, might apply among Salmonella and E. coli strains known to exchange colicinogeny.

With best regards,

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